

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application Number : 10/781,860 Confirmation No. 1645
Applicant : Gregory James ROGER
Filed : February 20, 2004
Tech Cntr/AU : 3732
Examiner : Ralph A. Lewis
Entitled : ACETABULAR COMPONENT FOR TOTAL HIP
REPLACEMENT ASSEMBLY
Attorney Reference : 012074-0002-999
Customer Number : 20583

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Sir:

Further to the Amendment filed on April 11, 2007 and in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated April 13, 2007 for the above-identified application, Applicant respectfully submits herewith Replacement Drawing Sheets, properly labeled as such in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(d).

Specifically, attached hereto are five (5) sheets of formal drawings for Figures 1-7 which formalize Figures 6 and 7 and corrects the cross hatching in Figures 2a, 3b, 4b, and 6. No new matter has been added.

Should any issues remain unresolved, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned attorney for Applicants at the telephone number indicated below in order to expeditiously resolve any remaining issues.

Respectfully submitted,

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Attachment(s): Formal Drawings, five (5) sheets (Figs. 1-7)